

1832, authorized to purchase.

who, on or before the thirty-first day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, were in the actual occupancy and cultivation of the same, or any part thereof, shall, on paying into the treasury one dollar and twenty-five cents the acre previous to the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, receive a patent for his or her allotment or purchase: *Provided*, The register of the land office for the district in which the lands lie, shall be satisfied of the validity of the purchase.

Occupants prior to October 31, 1831, authorized to purchase.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons in actual settlement and cultivation, before or on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, upon any of the lands referred to by the act to which this is an amendment, and not disposed of by the first section of this act, or any former act of Congress, shall, on proof of such settlement and cultivation, and on paying into the treasury of the United States, within six months after the passage of this act, one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, receive a patent for one hundred and sixty acres: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to alter or repeal the third section of the above-recited act.

Proviso.

Term of payment extended.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of which this is an amendment as requires that payment shall be made previous to the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, February 19, 1833.

#### STATUTE II.

Feb. 19, 1833.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution."*

Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.

Invalid pensioners not embraced in 2d section of the former act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the second section of the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution," approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall not be construed to embrace invalid pensioners; and that the pensions of invalid soldiers shall not be deducted from the amount receivable by them under the said act.

APPROVED, February 19, 1833.

#### STATUTE II.

Feb. 19, 1833.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the further improvement of Pennsylvania Avenue.*

Commissioner authorized to alter plan.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of the public buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to alter the plan for the improvement of Pennsylvania Avenue, as provided for by an act passed the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, by causing that portion of the avenue lying between the road directed to be Macadamized and the side pavements, to be graduated and covered with stone, on the Macadam's plan, in place of gravel, provided for by said act; also by extending the foot pavements not less than five and a half feet on each side, and forming side drains, not less than four and a half feet wide; and further, by setting a line of curbs of granite, eight inches thick, on each side of that part of the avenue between the Capitol square and the President's square, with suitable returns at the cross streets, and Macadamizing the cross streets fifty feet on each side of the Macadamized cover of the avenue.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, to carry into effect the pro-

visions of this act, the sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 19, 1833.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 19, 1833.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military service of the United States against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and the Michigan territory.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That any mounted militiaman or volunteer whilst in the service of the United States, in the late expeditions against the Indians, on the frontiers of Illinois and the territory of Michigan, who sustained damage by the loss of any horse which was killed in battle, or died in consequence of a wound received therein, or in consequence of a failure, on the part of the United States, to furnish such horse with sufficient forage whilst in the service, or in consequence of the owner being dismounted, or separated and detached from the same, by order of the commanding officer, or in consequence of the rider being killed or wounded in battle, shall be allowed and paid the value of such horse at the time of going into service: *Provided,* Such loss was not the result of negligence on the part of the owner; the time employed in going to the place of rendezvous, and returning home after being discharged, to be taken and considered as actual service.

Horses owned by militiamen or volunteers, and lost whilst in the service of the United States, to be paid for.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any person in the aforesaid service of the United States, as a volunteer or drafted militiaman, who furnishes [?] himself with arms and military accoutrements, and has sustained loss by the capture or destruction of the same, without fault or negligence on his part, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof.

Value of arms and military accoutrements to be paid.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all claims arising under this act shall be examined, allowed, and paid in the same manner by the third auditor that similar claims were under "An act to authorize the payment of property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," passed the ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the act in amendment thereof, passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; this act to be and remain in force three years from and after its passage.

How claims shall be examined.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 110.

APPROVED, February 19, 1833.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 19, 1833.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the purchase of certain copies of Watterston and Vanzandt's Statistical Tables, and to authorize a subscription for a continuation of the same.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the librarian of Congress be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase, for the library of Congress, the remaining copies, not exceeding two hundred in number, of Watterston and Vanzandt's Statistical Tables, at the subscription price of two dollars and fifty cents per copy: *Provided,* The supplementary tables marked page ninety-four, be furnished for the said copies and for the copies now on hand in the library; and that the librarian be further authorized to subscribe for seven hundred and fifty copies of the continuation of the said tables, proposed to be published by Watterston and Vanzandt, at three dollars per copy; the said copies to be distributed as provided for by the first section of a joint resolution, approved twenty-

Purchase of two hundred copies authorized.

Proviso.

Subscription for the proposed continuation.

Resolution of May 24, 1828.